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and a Micro Lens

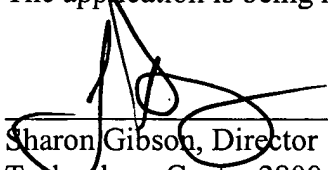
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*37 CFR 1.313*

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Any question regarding this communication should be directed to Nathan Flynn, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-1915.

The application is being returned to the examiner for taking appropriate action.

  
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